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HUMANITIES

CORE UNIT - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CHRISTIANITY AND ONE MAJOR

WORLD RELIGION: ISLAM

PAPER 1

A.M. TUESDAY, 13 May 2008

1 hour (of 1³/₄ hour examination)

Questions answered	Examiner's use only
Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	
TOTAL	40

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and either** Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

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Answer Question 1 (Section A) and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

Answer **all** parts of this question.

1. This question is about identity, belonging and religious belief.

Study Source A below and then answer the questions which follow.

Source A



[A photograph of a Muslim father whispering into his new-born baby's ear]

(a) What does Source A tell you about the welcome a Muslim baby receives at birth? [2]

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(b) Describe what happens at an Aqiqah (naming) ceremony.

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(c) Explain why Muslims believe ceremonies during childhood are important.

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Study Source B below and then answer the questions which follow.

Source B

‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And deliver us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

[The Lord’s Prayer taken from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 6]

(d) Explain the importance of prayer to Christians.

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SECTION B

Answer **either** Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about ceremonies to mark stages in people's lives.

Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.



[This is a drawing of an infant baptism, an important religious ceremony]

(a) Describe a Christian baptism ceremony. [4]

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(b) Explain why many Christians get baptised as adults. [4]

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3. This question is about how people express their religious beliefs.

Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.



[This is a photograph of the interior of a modern Christian church]

(a) Describe how Christians use a church.

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(b) Explain why worshipping together is important to Christians.

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